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Reference is made to your February 2, 1981, memorandum regarding the Review of ARFCOS Matters.

The current internal courier procedures in force within the Department of Energy (DOE) for the protection of Restricted Data information and materials are considered adequate.

Should DOE be able to assist the Security Committee (SECOM) Working Group established to review the Armed Forces Courier System Operations, this Department will respond accordingly, however, we do not feel it necessary to become a full member of the group.

We would hope to be kept informed of progress being made in this effort through scheduled SECOM meetings.

Sincerely,

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